

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0828-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Mireille MAUBRU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/759,530 ) Examiner: Shengjun Wang  
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Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
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For: DETERGENT COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS ) Confirmation No.: 2122  
COMPRISING A SPECIFIC AMPHOTERIC )  
STARCH, AND USES THEREOF )

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
IN A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants hereby request that inventor Sandrine DECOSTER be added to the named inventors for the above-identified patent application. The exclusion of inventor Sandrine DECOSTER from the originally named inventors was inadvertent and was done without deceptive intent on the part of Inventor Sandrine DECOSTER in this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants submits with this Request (1) a statement from inventor Sandrine DECOSTER stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on her part; (2) a substitute Declaration executed by all of the actual inventors; (3) the written consent of Assignees L'Oreal S.A. to correct

inventorship in this application; and (4) the required processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

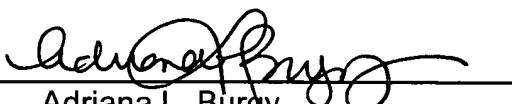
Please issue a corrected official filing receipt that includes Sandrine DECOSTER as a named inventor for this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 5, 2005

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**STATEMENT OF SANDRINE DECOSTER**  
**IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER 1.48(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), I, Sandrine Decoster, a co-inventor in the above-identified patent application, state that the error in my not being named as an inventor in this application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Sandrine DECOSTER  
Sandrine DECOSTER

le 14 septembre 2005  
Date



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### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DETERGENT COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A SPECIFIC AMPHOTERIC STARCH, AND USES THEREOF** of the specification of which ☐ is attached and/or ☒ was filed on January 16, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/759,530 and Confirmation No. 2122, or PCT International Application No. [Text] and was amended on [Text] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
France	00 00411	January 13, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852.**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

L'Oreal S.A. ("Assignee") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/759,530 by virtue of assignments from Mireille MAUBRU, Bernard BEAUQUEY, and Veronique DOUIN to Assignee attached hereto. Assignee hereby agrees to the change of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to add Sandrine DECOSTER as an inventor.

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of Assignee, L'Oreal S.A. in this matter.

Date: 7/27/05

L'Oreal S.A.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_